of India in the case of Unnikrishnan J.P. Versus State of Andhra Pradesh, evolved a scheme for regulating admissions in private medical collegs. Since merit was the sole criteria for obtaining admissions, hard-working and meritorious students have benefited by the scheme evolved by the Supreme Court. As regards the fee structure, this had been fixed by the Supreme Court for the period 1993-94 to 1996-97. Subsequently, the Central Government has been fixing the upper ceiling of fee for merit and payment seats in private medical colleges and within this upper ceiling, the fees in each medical college is being fixed by the respective State Government. Ne fee has, however, been prescribed by the Central Government for seats earmarked for NRI/Foreign students. However, the eleven judge bench of Supreme Court has given a recent judgement on admission process and fee structure in aided and unaided institutions.

Unani CGHS dispensaries in the country

2537. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Unani CGHS dispensaries in various parts of the country especially in New Delhi along with name of the places;

(b) the number of patients treated in Unani CGHS dispensaries during the last three years alongwith capacity of treatment of patients of these dispensaries, year-wise; and

(c) the steps taken to strengthen the Unani CGHS dispensaries?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) The CGHS Unani dispensaries are in the following cities:—

Delhi:—

One Unani dispensary each in Sarojini Nagar, South Avenue, Naraina Vihar and Darya Ganj.

Bangalore:—

One Unani Unit is functioning in the premises of CGHS dispensary No. 1 at Infantry Road, Shivajinagar, Bangalore.

Lucknow:—

One Unani Unit at Nagar Building, Nakkhas, Lucknow.

Kolkata:-

CGHS IC Block Polyclinic, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700 091.

Hyderabad:—

One CGHS Unani Unit attached with CGHS dispensary No. 6, Kachiguda, and another attached with CGHS Dispensary No. 1, Charminar, Hyderabad.

(b) At present, there are no fixded norms for doctor-patient ratio in the CGHS Unani dispensaries/Units. The Staff Inspection Unit of the Ministry of Finance has conducted a study of the norms and functioning of the CGHS dispensaries/Units under the Indian system of Medicines and Homoeopathy and the report is pending finalisation.

A statement of the number of patients treated in CGHS Unani dispensaries during the last three years is given in the enclosed statement. (*See* below).

(c) During the tenth five year plan is it proposed to open one Unani dispensary each under CGHS in Jaipur and Delhi. However, it would be subject to availability of resources and inter-se priorities.

Statement

Number of patients treated in the CGHS Unani dispensaries

	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002
1. Delhi	13875	86756	53307
2. Bangalore	2604	3962	1581
3. Hyderabad	18351	25471	30991
4. Kolkata	6793	8948	8414
5. Lucknow	3205	2773	3002